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**10/524712****TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**Attorney's Docket No:  
**VAN HARN**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

**PCT/EP2003/009460**

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

**August 27, 2003**

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

**August 29, 2002**

## TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR MODELLING LIFE OF A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IN AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT, METHOD FOR PERFORMING MAINTENANCE ON AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT AND MAINTENANCE-SYSTEM**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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**Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:**

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: International Search Report and Two Forms PTO-1449/ Form PCT/IB/308

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/524,712</b>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2003/009460</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. <b>VAN HARN</b>	
21. The following fees are submitted : <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee  <input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee  <input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee         </div> <div style="text-align: right;">           \$ 300.00            \$ 200.00            \$ 400.00         </div> <div style="width: 100px; text-align: right;"> <b>\$ 00.00</b> </div> </div>					
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					<b>\$ 00.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00	<b>\$ 00.00</b>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					<b>\$130.00</b>
CLAIMS	NUMBER FIELD	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	13 - 20 =		x \$ 50.00	<b>\$ 00.00</b>	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =		x \$200.00	<b>\$ 00.00</b>	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	<b>\$ 00.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					<b>\$130.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>					<b>\$130.00</b>
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date 37 CFR 1.492(f).					
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>					<b>\$ 00.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>					<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>Amount to be refunded</b>					
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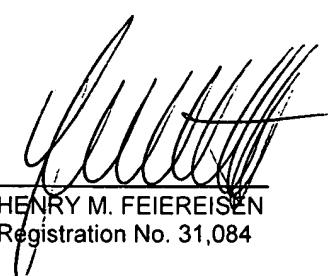
- a. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$170.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **06-0502** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **06-0502**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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